

15 Wednesday, May 11, 2016

17 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter
18 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage
19 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,
20 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 BOARD'S AGENT:

3 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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5 Board MEMBERS

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 NICK ALBERTI

8 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

9 JAMES SHORT

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11 ALSO PRESENT:

12 ANGELA ALY

13 FERNANDO RIVERO

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 SHOW CAUSE HEARING (STATUS)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right our next
4 Protest Status Case is Case #15-CMP-00870,
5 Medeterra, license #26206. Will the parties
6 please approach and identify yourselves for the
7 record please? I'm sorry, you know what? I said
8 Protest, but it's a Show Cause Hearing that -- I
9 apologize. Mr. Rivero, I saw you showed up and
10 I'm like okay.

11 MR. RIVERO: Good morning Board members,
12 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Mr.
14 Rivero. Yes, ma'am, can you please introduce
15 yourself for the record.

16 MS. ALY: Angela Aly. Owner of
17 Medeterra.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
19 preliminary matters in this case?

20 MR. RIVERO: Yes, the parties have an
21 offer in compromise to present to the Board at
22 this time and that offer consists of a fine of

1 \$650 for Charge 1, payable in 30 days and if that
2 payment is not received in 30 days the license
3 will be suspended until payment is received, and
4 the dismissal of Charge 2.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just a
6 complication, what's the -- why did the
7 government dismiss Charge 2?

8 MR. RIVERO: We evaluated the evidence as
9 to that particular charge and we don't believe we
10 have the evidence to sustain it.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. -- I'm sorry,
12 your name again, please?

13 MS. ALY: Angela Aly.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Allen?

15 MS. ALY: Aly.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Aly. All right,
17 Ms. Aly, it's my understanding that there is an
18 offer in compromise and the offer in compromise
19 is that there -- you agree to pay a fine of \$650
20 payable in 30 days. If the fine is not payable
21 in 30 days that your license will be suspended
22 and that charge 2 will be dismissed. Is this

1 your understanding of the offer in compromise?

2 MS. ALY: Yes, it is.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, do you
4 -- are you aware that by accepting this offer in
5 compromise you are giving up your rights to a
6 hearing?

7 MS. ALY: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you also
9 aware that you are giving up your right to appeal
10 this matter?

11 MS. ALY: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any
13 discussion by any Board members on this issue, on
14 this offer in compromise? Hearing none, I make a
15 motion that the offer in compromise of \$650
16 payable -- \$650 for charge 1 payable in 30 days
17 be accepted and that charge 2 is dismissed. Is
18 there a second?

19 MR. SHORT: Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
21 seconded the motion. Those in favor say Aye.
22 [Chorus of ayes] Those opposed. [No audible

1 response.] The matter passed 5-zero-zero. Thank
2 you very much.

3 MS. ALY: Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I will have some
5 papers for you to sign. Ms. Walker will bring
6 you some documents to sign, thank you very much.
7 Ms. Aly, don't leave quite yet, Ms. Walker is
8 going to have some documents for you to sign, but
9 I know -- I know you're like "okay, I'm so glad
10 this is over, I'm ready to go." But just one
11 last piece of something to do before you're free
12 to go. Thank you.